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31 March 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Control Center, OSA  
Chief, Intelligence Division, OSA  
Chief, IDEALIST, OSA

SUBJECT: Operational Message Distribution

REFERENCE: a. Memo from C/CC/OSA, dated 23 Mar 64  
(OSA-0973-64)  
b. Memo from C/ID/OSA to C/CC/OSA, dated  
23 Mar 64 (OSA 1060-64)

25X1A 1. For the information of all concerned and to prevent misunderstanding, reports control messages and the proper distribution of both comeback copies of outgoing messages and messages received at Headquarters is the responsibility of either IDEALIST or OXCART Division. In the case involved; i.e., [ ] messages, distribution of these messages must be determined and insured by the IDEALIST Division. The Control Center cannot arbitrarily make a change in the distribution of such messages without the approval of the Chief of the IDEALIST Division. This is not intended to imply that the Intelligence Division should not have the messages requested, but only to call to everyone's attention that these specific messages which are controlled by the RCM must remain under the direct control of the Chief of the IDEALIST Division. In the future suggest that such an inquiry be directed to the appropriate project chief, who in turn should coordinate with the Control Center for the desired distribution.

25X1A 2. Without knowing specifically or taking the time to find out what each of the [ ] messages refer to, the rule of common sense should apply; that is, if receipt of the requested messages help the Intelligence Division support the operations, there should be no question of their being put on distribution. The one exception, perhaps, is the [ ] which might or might not contain information which the Intelligence Division should have. In the past, [ ] since they contain information which cannot be categorized, it was determined that these messages had to be judged individually upon receipt as to whom should receive distribution.

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3. Request Chief, IDEALIST, coordinate with Chief, Control Center and Intelligence Division on the arrangements made for message distribution, per Reference b.

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[Redacted Signature]

Lt. Colonel USAF

Assistant Deputy for Field Activities, OSA

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Distribution:

- 1 - G/CC/OSA
- 1 - C/ID/OSA
- 1 - C/IDEA/OSA
- 1 - D/FA/OSA
- 1 - RB/OSA
- 1 - Holdback

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